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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Toru YOSHIE) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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Application No.: 10/567,862) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: February 10, 2006) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: BIND PROCESSING METHOD, BIND)
 PROCESSING DEVICE AND BINDER)
 CARTRIDGE)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: